

Our Reference: VWF-513-A (VWF-0416)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	VALEO ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, INC.
Serial Number:	Unknown
Filing Date:	Concurrent
Examiner/Art Group Unit:	Unknown/Unknown
Title:	TRANSMISSION PART IN PLASTIC MATERIAL WITH DIFFERENTIATED FILLERS

5/A
CA
8/20/01

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified
patent application as indicated below.

In the specification:

After the claims, start a new page and insert the following:

ABSTRACT

Transmission parts produced in a plastic material with
differentiated fillers dedicated to more specific functions so as to enhance the
mechanical and physico-chemical performance of transmission parts which are
at least partially exposed to the open air. More particularly, the invention is a
wiper arm made in plastic and including driving means consisting of a shell part
forming a shroud and made in a thermoplastic material substantially filled with
more than 30% of fibers, and a baseplate part not directly exposed to air, the
baseplate part being made in a thermoplastic material substantially filled with at
least 40% of fibers.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1- 11 and substitute therefor new claims 12 - 22.

1

12. (New) A mechanical transmission part exposed at least
partially to the open air, made of a plastic material and containing connection

A22

09787992-060101